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March 18, 2025

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Hon. Glenn T. Suddaby, U.S. District Judge  
Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse  
P.O. Box 7367  
Syracuse, NY 13261-7367

RE: Sposato v. Matthew W. Ryan  
Civil Case No. 5:23-cv-364 (GTS-MJK)  
Our File Z04012

Dear Judge Suddaby:

This office represents defendant Matthew Ryan in the above-referenced action.

On March 5, 2025, *pro se* plaintiff Richard Sposato filed a motion for summary judgment. Opposition papers are currently due by March 26, 2025. See Doc. No. 81. In addition, the scheduling order in effect in this case requires dispositive motions to be filed by April 1, 2025. See Doc. No. 44. The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request a 30-day extension for Officer Ryan to oppose the plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and to make any cross-motion for summary judgment.

An extension is being requested because the time for the *pro se* plaintiff to review his deposition transcript has not yet elapsed. The plaintiff was deposed on February 5, 2025. This office received the transcript from the stenographer on March 3, 2025. On March 6, 2025, this office sent a copy of the transcript to the plaintiff for his review pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(e). The plaintiff's 30-day period to review his transcript will not run until after Officer Ryan's deadline for opposing the plaintiff's motion and for making any dispositive motion of his own.

As such, Office Ryan respectfully requests a 30-day extension, to April 25, 2025, to file his opposition to the plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and any cross-motion for summary judgment.

I thank the Court for its courtesies and attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P V Mullin".

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RICHARD SPOSATO,

Plaintiff,

VS.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

MATTHEW W. RYAN, individually and in his official capacity

**Case No:** 5:23-cv-364  
(GTS/MJK)

Defendant.

I hereby certify that on March 18, 2025, I electronically filed correspondence to the Hon. Glenn T. Suddaby, dated March 18, 2025, with the Clerk of the District Court using the CM/ECF system;

And, I hereby certify that I have mailed by the United States Postal Service the document to the following non-CM/ECF Participant:

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